UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

NOTICE OF APPEAL

NOW COMES John J. Connolly, Jr. (hereinafter, the "Petitioner"), by and through his undersigned counsel, and pursuant to Rules 3 and 4 of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure, hereby files this Notice of Appeal to the Court of Appeals for the First Circuit, from the Order denying the Motion to Vacate (28 U.S.C. §2255) as to John J. Connolly, Jr., entered by the United States District Court on November 17, 2005.

DATED: November 18, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Edward J. Lonergan, Esquire, hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing Notice of Appeal was duly served this 18th day of November, 2005, upon John H. Durham, Assistant U.S. Attorney, by first class mail, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

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